NSRL Beam Development Studies Plans: NSRL 7

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Schedule

- 1. Friday, Oct. 14 (Chlorine)
 - 550 MeV/n Chlorine development
 - R-Line documentation, emittance, etc.
 - Tune Measurements
- 2. Monday, Oct. 17 (Iron)
 - Cycle switching development
 - Solar Particle Simulator
 - Time of flight measurements
 - energy calibration
- 3. Tuesday, Oct. 18 (Iron)
 - Booster Orbit Studies, Extraction bumps
 - Fast extraction to R-Line

When Time permits: 20° bend as beam switch

Tune Measurements Study Plan

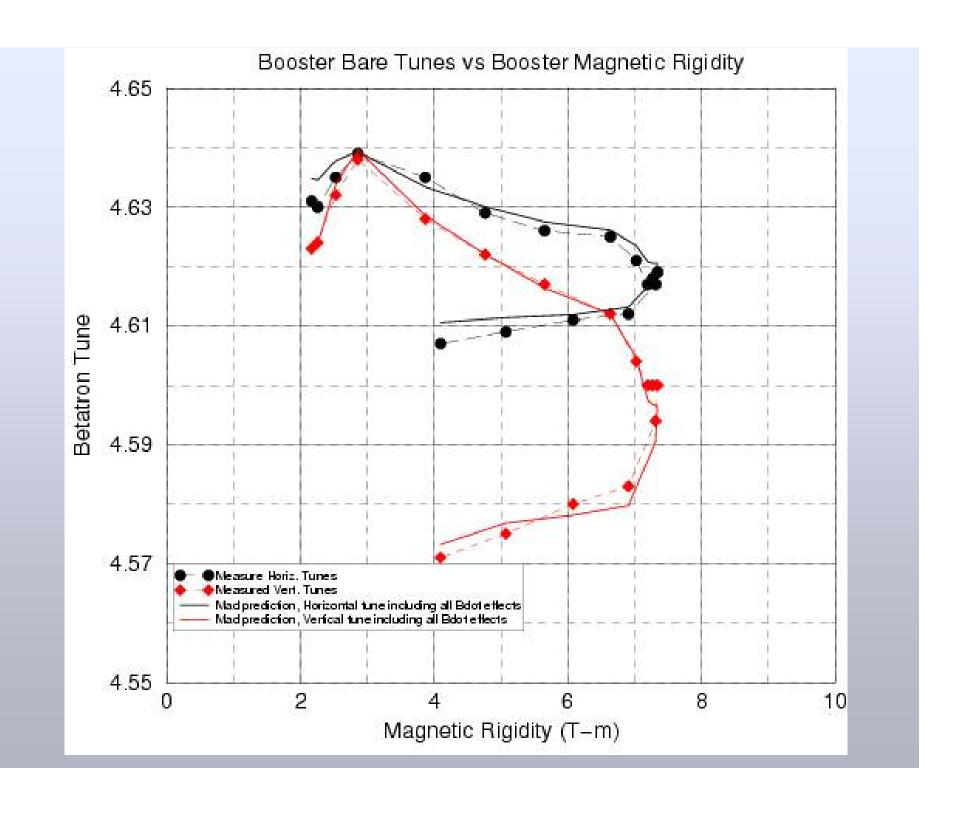
Basic plan is to measure the bare Booster tunes throughout the cycle for 3 different magnet cycles, up and down the magnet cycle ramp (requires deacceleration to work).

- 1. Pre-Study
 - Ensure 914 Scope configuration is correct
 - Check tune kickers (on and working)
 - Test new LabView interface in MCR
 - Establish RF configuration for deacceleration.

Tune Measurements Study Plan

2. Study Plan

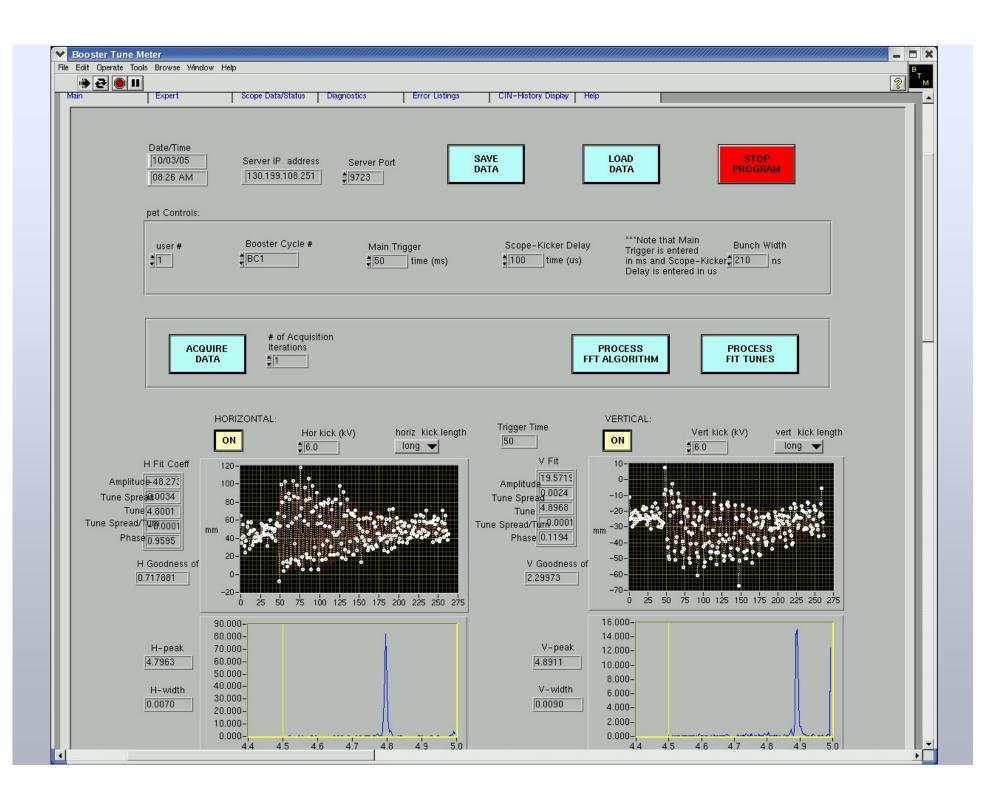
- 1. In all cases we work with a bare machine. This means tune trim P.S. is on at 0 current everywhere and all sextupoles are either in STBY or on at 0 current.
- Develop 3 magnet cycles with beam accelerated and de-accelerated as much as possible.
 - 2 cycles are polarized proton cycles; 1 full B-dot, second at $\frac{1}{2}$ full B-dot. For these two cycles beam needs to be accelerated and then de-accelerated. (example on next slide)
 - 1 cycle is normal NSRL cycle, no need for deacceleration for this cycle (no extraction).
- 3. Using the new tune meter system measure at regular intervals throughout the cycle (about 20 measurements per magnet cycle).
- 4. For a smaller number of points (4 or 5 per cycle) explicitly measure chromaticity.

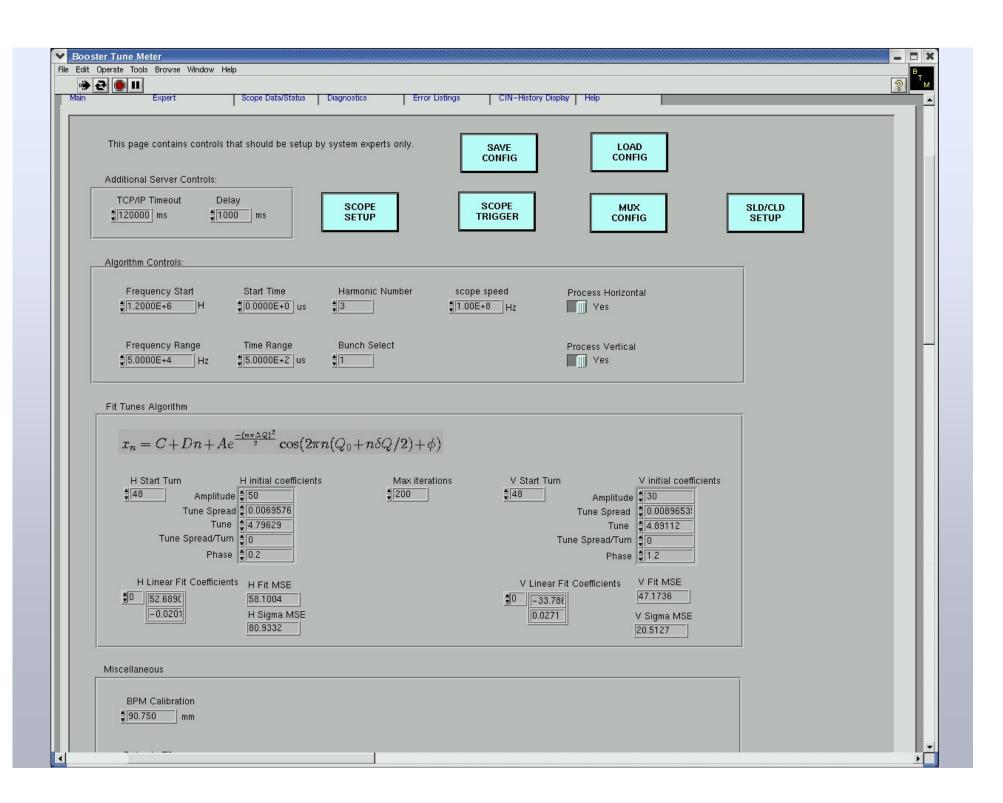


Tune Measurements Study Plan

3. Documentation

- 1. For each tune measurement
 - Save data from tune meter
 - Measure GC at each point
 - Measure RF frequency at each point (optional)
 - Note radial steering function
 - Measure Booster orbit for each point
- Document Ierr signal from tune trim power supply for each magnet cycle.





Plan for NSRL energy scan studies, Oct. 17, 2005

8am(9)-12(1pm): Testing the new R line Manager with beam. Nick Tsoupas, Bob Olsen.

12-4pm (or finished): Testing energy scan application. Kevin (at times), Peggy, Kip, Paul

Approximate time for TAPE to change energies: 2 minutes

Adam will be collecting both Time of Flight data and Bragg curves at each energy step – approx. 5 min for each data set.

Pre Study:

- 1) Verify TAPE is ready to go
- 2) Setup loggers (Ion Chambers, Booster Intensities, R line magnets, d3, d6)
- 3) Investigate possibility for Booster radial measurements
- 4) Learn how to use Mountain Range program for frequency measurements

During Study:

- 1) Double check that we are working with the new Optics model.
- 2) Save archives and document starting setup.
- 3) Do scan documenting each step "as is" 10 steps in energy change $\sim 1 \frac{1}{2}$ hours (allowing 10 minutes per step)
- 4) Do scan documenting each step and what changes are made to correct each step. 10 steps in energy ~2 ½ hours (10 minutes per step + 15 minutes per step for corrections).

Documentation:

Tape will dump:

- 1) The energy we have scaled to.
- 2) Swic 302
- 3) Ion Chamber Gpms
- 5) Booster intensities Gpms

Additional documentation:

- 1) Mountain range pictures
- 2) Gauss clock up & down counts
- 3) Hall probe measurements
- 4) Spill Servo function
- 5) Radial measurement (if we find one)
- 6) Any changes made to improve the beam (R line magnet settings, radial steering function, D6, D3, Tunes...)

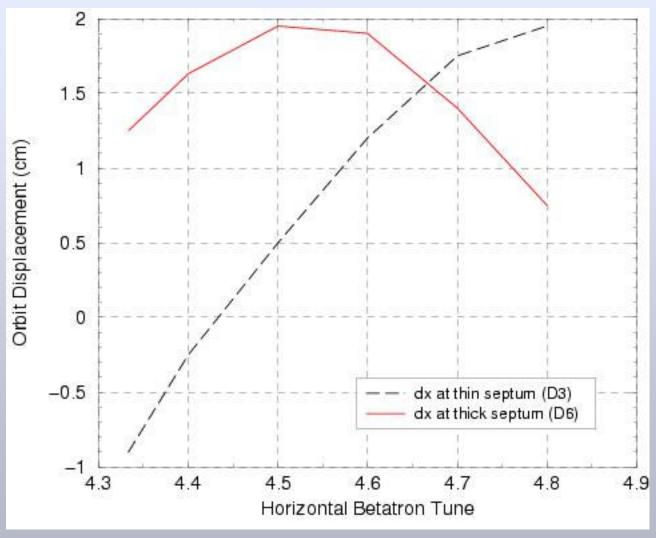
Post Studies:

- 1) Evaluate what item need to be put into the mix for energy scans
- 2) If possible make changes that can be tested the following morning
- 3) Generate a plot showing intensity at 302 vs energy for both a scan that has no manual corrections and for one that was corrected.

Booster Orbit Studies

Lee Hammons Plan

Fast Extraction to R-Line



Displacement at D3 and D6 versus Tune, for a 2 mrad kick from F3 at 17 Tm beam rigidity.

Fast Extraction to R-line

Objectives:

- 1) Determine if beam can be extracted at d6 by using the kicker at F3.
- 2) If successful, try to quantify the extraction efficiency.

Instrumentation:

- 1) PUEs at D1, C3, C5, B6
- 2) WCM at E6
- 3) Booster Current transformers
- 4) Loss monitors
- 5) BoosterOrbitDisplay
- 6) D6 flag

Setup:

- 1) Ideally, start with a machine that is already running SEB to R line. That way the R line magnet settings, D3 and D6 are setup to bring beam down R line.
- 2) Adjust synch.st and Cogging Arm delay (Booster/Rf/BtaCogSync_Trigs) to get the kicker to fire on flattop. This should not be difficult since Cogging Arm is real time. Although there may be some maximum delay...
- 3) Synchro should be off. This requires Synchst on and synch_loop.st off. No COG event on Supercycle.
- 4) Set H tune to near 4.67. Resonance may be a problem here.
- 5) Set SEB bumps to make bump at D3 to outside with tune of 4.67. Otherwise, use nominal extraction bump. In either case, may want to check/adjust SEB bump to reduce residuals. Hopefully, OrbitDisplay will help with reduce residuals. A2 and A8 pues would also help, but presently these don't work in MCR. Ideally the bump should produce no loss when beam is not kicked, though it may prove necessary to increase the amplitude to achieve optimal (or any) extraction.

How does one determine that beam has been extracted at D6?

- 1) Check for beam on hardwired PUEs (C4, D1, B2). See how much beam is left on WCM (at B6?).
 - a. Ideally, want to see same intensity with and without kick on C4 and D1, with no beam on B2 after kick. Beam on WCM should also disappear after kick. Adjust bump magnets and kick (amplitude, timing) to accomplish this.
 - b. Can transport to D1 be quantified using D1 PUE with and without kick? Are there saturation issues?
- 2) Look for beam in R line. D6 flag, ion chamber at 63 feet.
- 3) When (if) beam is observed there, adjust parameters to maximize (tune, bump magnets, D3, D6, radius, kicker timing and amplitude...) beam on swic at 63 ft. This may be difficult since its response to bunched beam is not well-known. If losses are visible, look on loss monitors for transmission from F3 to D6 as well.

Data:

- 1) SWIC profiles and scalers (at least 063), D6 flag picture of extracted beam, if any.
- 2) Scan booster intensity and get 063 scaler data at different intensities.
- 3) If relevant, measure PUE sum at D1 with and without kicking.
- 4) Scope dumps of relevant loss monitors.
- 5) Scope dumps of WCM and PUEs at time of kick.
- 6) Archive extraction setup
- 7) Booster orbit with extraction bump.